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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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Sunday Masses

Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.

(Rosary after Mass)

*Thursday 9 a.m. Communion Service

Confessions

Saturdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

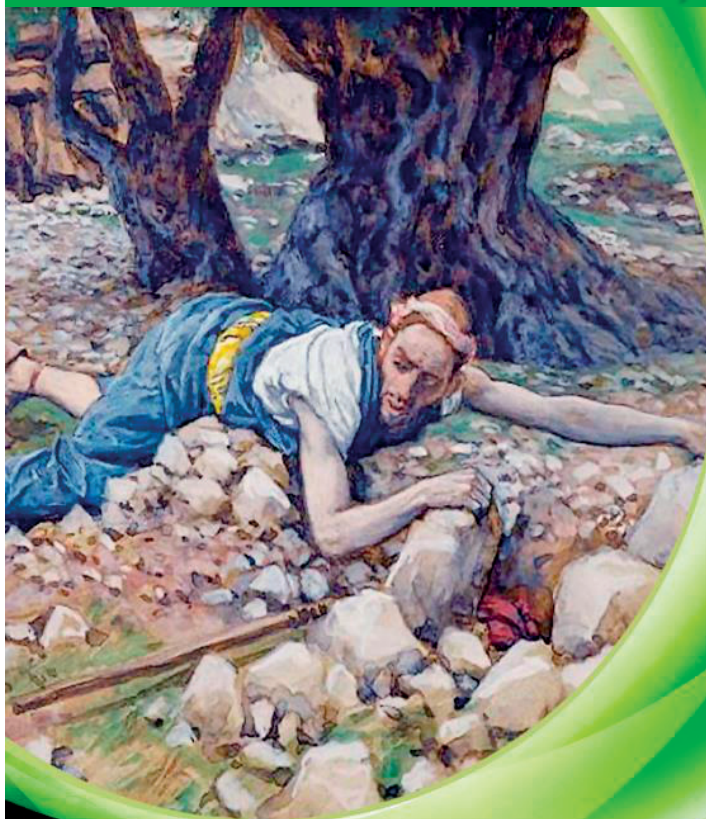
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2023



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." *Matthew 13:44*



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and Acts of Charity.



Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	July 30, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ☩
11:00 a.m.	Jim Crowley ☩
Monday	July 31, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	August 2, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Giannakos ☩
Thursday	August 3, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 4, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Nguyet Pham (L)
Saturday	August 5, 2023
9:00 a.m.	David McCollum ☩
5:00 p.m.	Kathy Dodge ☩
Sunday	August 6, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Rachael Thomas ☩



Thinking about becoming Catholic....or completing your Sacraments? Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning September 12, 2023

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or psr@sstmcc.org for more information.



Want to reignite your faith? Come and be overwhelmed by the message of the Gospel! Rescue Atlanta, on September 9, 2023, is an all-day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) life-changing super event. Radical hospitality, good food, Damascus Worship live music, fellowship, prayer, Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and anointed preaching by Father John Riccardo. Tickets \$50 per person, includes light breakfast, delicious lunch and snack, Rescued book, journal, and other goodies! Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Hurry! limited space. Cobb Galleria Centre (Cobb Pkwy. And I-285) Ballroom. Event organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. www.evangelizationatl.com/rescue



AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women are invited to the to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in his life. Sat., Aug. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Father Benedict Abugu, OFM Conv., of Holy Cross Church. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Aug. 9 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat0823> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216



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**St. Stephen's Knights of
Columbus**
will host
5th Sunday Rosary
on Sunday July 30, 2023
Following 11:00am Mass

JULY 30, 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of July 23, 2023

Offertory \$ 9,754

On Line \$ 3,151

Total \$ 12,905

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 30, 2023	No Second Collection
August 6, 2023	Property & Maintenance
August 13, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	No Second Collection
August 20, 2023	SVdP Monthly Collection



Lilburn Co-op serves families in our area needing food during this time. Their pantry shelves are low.

In addition to financial contributions, donated goods go a long ways toward helping us provide assistance to our Gwinnett neighbors who really need it.

Can you help feed needy families?

ITEMS IN MOST NEED

Rice, Grits, Cereal and Oatmeal
Canned Kidney, Black, Pinto, Northern Beans
Peanut Butter, Sugar, Flour and Jelly
Canned Tomato Sauce, Any Soups
Canned Pasta and Macaroni Pasta
Mayonnaise, Catsup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Syrups
Crackers / Snacks, Canned Fruit / Fruits Cups
Canned Chicken and Tuna, Hamburger Helper
Jiffy Mix
Salad Dressings

**Please bring your food pantry donations
directly to the Lilburn Co-op.**

5329 Five Forks Trickum Road, Lilburn
Bring donations Mon.— Sat. 9am - 5pm

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2023 - 2024

REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Programs for our children and teens to grow in their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

Religious Education (Grades K-5)

Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am

**First Communion Preparation
(2nd Grade & Up)**

Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am

EDGE (6th—8th)

Wednesday, August 23rd • 6:00—7:30 pm

LifeTeen (9th—12th)

Sunday, August 27th • 6:00—7:30 pm

HS Confirmation Prep (10th Grade & Up)

Parent Meeting On:

Sunday, August 20th • 9:40—10:50 am

Sessions Begin On:

Sunday, August 27th • 9:40—10:50 am

Family Faith Formation (children & parents)

2 Meetings Per Month

Sundays after 11 am Mass

Registering now will help us better prepare for the upcoming year by knowing how many children to expect. Forms are available online and in the Library.

**We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings
And Core Team members for
EDGE and LIFETEEN.**

**Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.**

**If you have any questions, contact Kathy Roger at:
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